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For: OPERATING DEVICE FOR GAME  
MACHINE

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2004, finally rejecting claims 1-46, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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